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Precedence: ROUTINE		Date:	01/31/2008		
To: Cyber Los Angeles	Attn: Attn:	SSA CY-1			
From: Los Angeles CY-1 Contact:					b 6
Approved By:					ь7C
Drafted By:					
Case ID #: 288A-LA-249816 (F	Pending) -	-			
Title: UNSUB(8) CHURCH OF SCIENTOLOGY Computer Intrusion OO:LA	- VICTIM	•	D.		
Synopsis: To open the above to	citled cas -case ager			and	b6 b70
Details: On January 18, 2008, launched against several Church attack brought down the entire the Church to move its site to outside help to defend against Aponymous has claimed responsible several videos discussing the	ch of Scients on the coutside the attacking the attacking for the attacking for the country fo	entolgoy we several oc servers, a ack. A gro or the atta	b sites. The casions, for nd to hire up named ck and has pe	e ced	
Writer requests this	s case be	opened.			

To: Cyber From: Los Angeles Re: 288A-LA-249816, 01/31/2008

LEAD(s):

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AT WASHINGTON, D.C.

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Federal Bureau of Investigation

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File No. 288A-LA-249816		
,	Office of the Legal Attache United States Embassy Canberra, Australia (011) 612-6214-5862 Fax: (011) 612-6273-3294	
	25 February 2008	
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Dea		b7D
On 18 January 2008, a distributed denial of service Church of Scientology website. FBI investigation determines the Church of Scientology website. The Logical Served a subpoena to	rmined that the hackers utilized the os Angeles Division of the FBI recently	
which the	nen forwarded the subpoena to the	b3
Upon receiving this subpoena, to solicit advice on this ma contacted ALAT provided the contact information for the FBI Age the subpoena.	to inquire about the subpoena. FA	ь3 ь6 ь7с ь7р
After consulting with the Los Angeles based ca subpoena The case agent also a via telephone and indicated that being requested in	dvised that had contacted him	b3 b6 b7С
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Please direct your response and any questions regarding this matter to the attention of Assistant Legal Attache
Sincerely,
Scott L. Cruse Legal Attache
By:
Assistant Legal Attache

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Precedence: ROUTINE	Date:	02/08/2008
To: Los Angeles		
From: Los Angeles CY-1 Contact:		b6
Approved By:		b 7С
Drafted By:		
Case ID #: \(288A-LA-249816 \tag{Pending} - 7 \) 188B-LA-A244126-C (Pending) -	922	
Title: VICTIM NOTIFICATION FORM		
Synopsis: Victim Contact Information		
Reference: 288A-LA-249816 Serial 1		
Details:		
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To: Los Angeles From: Los Angeles

Re: 288A-LA-249816, 02/08/2008

VWrkAddr: 3055 Wilshire Blvd

VWrkadd2: Suite 900 VWrkCity: Los Angeles

VWrkSt : CA VWrkCtry: US

VWrkZip : 90010

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Los Angeles From: Los Angeles 288A-LA-249816, 02/08/2008 To:

Re:

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Date of transcription 02/19/2008	.
telephone number contacted SA via email in regards to a Federal Grand Jury Subpoena SA served on The following is a summary of that correspondence:	b3 b6 b7C
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A printed copy ofis enclosed in a 1A envelope.	b3

nvestigation on	02/19/2008	at _	Los	Angeles,	CA		(email)
File # <u>288A-I</u>	LA-249816 -8	-11				Date dictated _	
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Precedence: ROUTINE Date: 03/12/2008	
To: Cyber International Operations Attn: SSA Attn: Asia Unit UC SSA	b 6
FOS Los Angeles Attn: Squad CY-1 SA	b7C
From: Canberra Contact: ALAT	
Approved By: Cruse Scott L	b 6
Drafted By:	ь7С
Case ID #: 288A-LA-249816 (Pending)	
Title: UNSUB(S) CHURCH OF SCIENTOLOGY - VICTIM COMPUTER INTRUSION OO:LA	
Synopsis:	
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Administrative: Reference telephone call from to ALAT Legat Canberra, on 02/24/08. Also reference telephone call from Legat Scott L. Cruse, Legat Canberra, to SA FBI Los Angeles, on 02/25/08.	ь6 ь7с ь7р
Enclosure(s): Enclosed for the Los Angeles Division is one	b 3
Details: On 02/24/08, contacted ALAT regarding a US Federal Grand Jury subpoena	b 3
This subpoena requested	b6 b7С
consulting with SA FBI Los Angeles, it was determined the subpoena had been	b7D
SA also advised that had contacted him and	ь6 ь7С
Send EC/letter/fax (Secure) Enclosure(\(\frac{\Attachment(s)}{\Attachment(s)} \) A Close Case Clear lead serial Uplocd & Fite	sc for

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To:

Cyber From: Canberra 288A-LA-249816, 03/12/2008 Re:

requested in the subpoena.		b6 b7C
Accordingly, ALAT contacted and requested the assistance of	b	ь6 b7С
On 03/11/08, ALAT	which b	b7D

 $$\operatorname{\textbf{This}}$$ information is provided for whatever action is deemed appropriate.

To: Cyber From: Canberra

Re: 288A-LA-249816, 03/12/2008

LEAD(s):

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For your information.

Set Lead 2: (Discretionary)

LOS ANGELES

AT LOS ANGELES, CA

For action deemed appropriate.

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To: Newark Omaha Philade	lphia	Attn: Trenton RA - Attn: Grand Island Attn: Scranton RA -	RA - Cyber Sup	ervisor
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Approved By:				ь6 ь7с
Drafted By:	,			БТС
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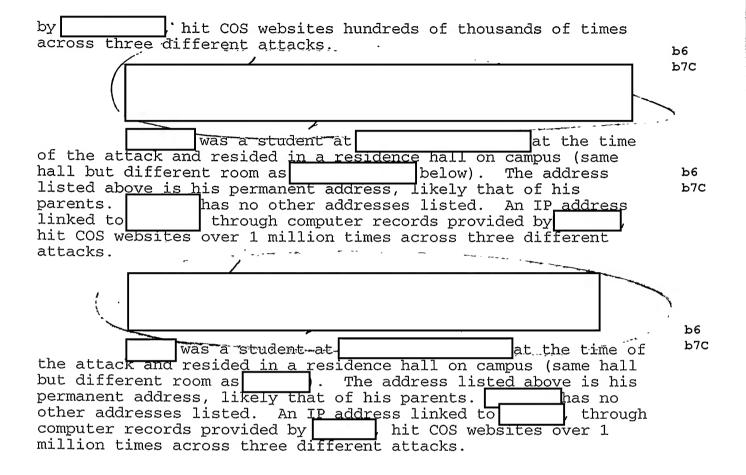
To:

Attn: Trenton RA - Cyber Supervisor

Omaha

From: Los Angeles

Re: 288A-LA-249816, 05/20/2008



To: Attn: Trenton RA - Cyber Supervisor Omaha From: Los Angeles Re: 288A-LA-249816, 05/20/2008	
LEAD(s):	
Set Lead 1: (Action)	
<u>OMAHA</u>	
<u>AT</u>	b 6
Interview , SSAN: Tel: , at his Home Address. and ask the following questions:	b7C
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	b7E
If does not currently reside at the location, please interview any relative or person with knowledge as to his whereabouts and provide any contact information available.	b6 b7C
Set Lead 2: (Action)	
<u>NEWARK</u>	
AT	
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Interview Tel:	
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To: Attn: Trenton RA - Cyber Supervisor Omaha From: Los Angeles Re: 288A-LA-249816, 05/20/2008

b7E does not currently reside at the location, please b6 interview any relative or person with knowledge as to his b7C whereabouts and provide any contact information available. Set Lead 3: (Action) PHILADELPHIA b6 Interview b7C Tel: at his Home Address, and ask the following questions:

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To:

Attn: Trenton RA - Cyber Supervisor

From: Los Angeles

Re: 288A-LA-249816, 05/20/2008

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Omaha

If does not currently reside at the location, please interview any relative or person with knowledge as to his whereabouts and provide any contact information available.

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Precedence: ROUTINE Date: 07/14/2008	
To: Los Angeles Attn: SA CY-1	
From: New York Squad C-37 Contact: SA	b 6
Approved By:	b70
Drafted By:	
Case ID #: 288A-LA-249816 (Pending	
Title: UNSUB(S) CHURCH OF SCIENTOLOGY - VICTIM - 28 COMPUTER INTRUSION OO:LA	
Reference: 288A-12-249816 Serial 25	
Synopsis: To document covering of lead.	
Details: On July 2, 2008, SA coordinated resources between Los Angeles and New York Divisions of ECTF and FBI. An email was to SA (ECTF-LA) and SA (ECTF-NY), indicating that SA and SA from FB would assist in the search. SSA's for FBI-LA, FBI-NY and ECTF-NY w copied on the email. and the necessary operational information was provided to SA and SA	sent I-NY ere
New York considers this lead covered	b7C

To: Los Angeles From: New York Re: 288A-LA-249816, 07/14/2008

LEAD (s):

Set Lead 1: (Info)

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	Date of transcription 07/24/2008	
	On July 23, 2008, social security account number was interviewed by Special Agents Prior to the Interview, was advised of the interviewing agents' identities and purpose of the interview. He thereafter stated the following:	ь6 ь70
	He was academically dismissed from approximately four weeks ago; he failed to maintain the required GPA. completed two years at majoring in Mechanical Engineering. The last nine months at his room mate was stated was majoring in Information Technology but was not sure of the minor.	ь6 ь7с
	heard about the internet group "anonymous" through According to and approximately 20 other individuals at were upset about a video featuring movie actor TOM CRUISE. The group, which knew no other names of, protested at the CHURCH OF SCIENTOLOGY (COS) located in Philadelphia. The group met at City hall then went to the protest. stated he was not a member of the group "anonymous" nor did he attend the protests.	b6 b7С
	The only other individual believes may be a member of "anonymous" is spelling provided by According to were close friends and talked often. resided next door to	b6 b7С
	advised in approximately January this year, went to various websites looking for programs to initiate DDOS attacks. He provided the following sites:	ъ6 ъ7С
	was able to locate a program; did not know the name of it. stated he saw the program and described a "nifty" screen that came up where you wold input the target IP address and several other pieces of information and it would send "packets" to the site. According to for approximately a week straight in late January or early February, and the group	ь6 ь7с
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because his interest level was very expensive. pay for his tuition.	stated that he w	asn't r out of	eturning to state tuition] ъ
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believe there w	s members "offline" meaning no stated he did log into ed was via the	ne communicated with any of the ot on the website. the group's IRC channel which he website. stated hat room and that there was no	h 6
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posted messages on the ANONYMOUS website encouraging people to attack the COS website.	
was aware that the DOS attack on the COS website actually happened. was asked if he participated in the attack on the website. stated that "I was involved for a little bit". initially stated that he did it once and then stopped. later stated that he participated in the DOS attack at least three times over the course of a weekend.	b6 b7С
stated that he downloaded a program that was posted on the ANONYMOUS message board on and loaded it on to his desktop computer in his dorm room at stated the program, which might have been called ION BLASTER, ran on the Windows operating system. stated he launched his attacks from his dorm room and that he had a really fast 10 megabyte connection.	Ь7С
stated he didn't respond to any postings on the website reqarding the attack and that he just downloaded the program. stated he does not know who else participated in the attack. stated that the desktop computer he used for the attacks is with him at his current residence of	ь6 ь7с
was asked if anyone else had access to the desktop computer in his dorm room. stated no one else had access to the desktop computer. He stated that he did not have a roommate while living at was unaware if anyone else on the campus participated in the DOS attacks. does not know if any of his current roommates participated in any of the attacks on the COS website.	b6 b7С
was asked about the motivation for the attack on the COS website. stated that the COS beliefs are weird and that it was not about they believe but how they charge people hundreds of dollars to move forward in their religion. stated that charging people for participating in religion is not what religion is about stated that participating in the attack was fun, something new and interesting to do.	ь6 ь7с
was asked if knew that his participation in the attack was a criminal violation. stated that he	b6 b7С

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know his actions were a criminal violation and illegal but didn't think the FBI would be showing up at his door. was asked again if anyone had access to the computer in his dorm room at stated that he was the only one who had access to his computer at that he had no roommate and that he locked his dorm room door. stated he did use a password with his computer.	b6 b7С
was asked about access to his computer now at his current residence. He stated that everyone in the house has access to each other's computers.	b6 b7С
was advised that the investigation has indicated that IP addresses used in the attacks on the COS website traced back to him. stated that he understood the IP addresses traced back to him. consent to search his desktop computer. Agents had a warrant and then refused his consent to search his computer. stated that he has reformatted the hard drive in the computer several times.	ъ6 ъ7с
was asked if has committed any other Internet or computer based attacks beside the DOS on the COS website. stated that he has not participated in any other attacks. was asked if he or any of his roommates were involved in any illegal activities such as computer hacking and intrusions, piracy, or child pornography. stated that neither he or his roommates were involved in any illegal activities. stated that he has downloaded some music from the Internet but that most of it was Techno which is mostly free to download.	b6 b7С
was asked if he was aware of any other ANONYMOUS activities. stated that the group also requested that its membership prank the COS phone lines. The group also asked their membership to prank their local GAME STOP stores.	ь6 ь7с
was again asked if he knew anyone else in the group either online or in real life. stated that he doesn't know anyone else in the group.	b6 b7С
was asked about his financial status and how he affords his share of the rent. He stated that his parents are helping him out financially and that two of his roommates work at POWERDNN, a local co-location facility. The two individuals are	ь6 ь7с

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are	stated that in addition to LNU and himself, the other occupants of the house (sp?)LNU.	b6 b7
three e	The interview was then terminated. The notes detailing terview of and the sheet of paper containing the e-mail addresses provided by were placed in a 1-lope and secured in the case file.	

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Precedence: ROUTINE Date: 07/29/2008
To: Los Angeles Attn: SA Squad CY-1
From: Omaha Squad 4 Contact: SA
Approved By: b7C
Drafted By:
Case ID #: 288A-LA-249816 (Pending)
Title: UNSUB(S); CHURCH OF SCIENTOLOGY - VICTIM Computer Intrusion OO:LA
Synopsis: To document covered lead.
Enclosure(s): Enclosed for Los Angeles are two (2) copies of an FD-302 documenting a 07/17/2008 interview of and one (1) 1-A envelope containing interview notes and a document provided by
Details: On 07/17/2008, pursuant to a lead, writer and SA located and interviewed date of birth SSAN
was interviewed in regard to any information he might possess regarding a DOS attack on a website maintained by the Church of Scientology. During the interview, confessed to participating in the DOS attack against the victim website.
Omaha considers this lead covered and all pertinent documents are being forwarded to Los Angeles.

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OMAHA FIG YES 11/31/08

To: Los Angeles From: Omaha Re: 288A-LA-249816, 07/29/2008

LEAD(s):

Set Lead 1: (Action)

LOS ANGELES

AT LOS ANGELES, CA

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Precedence: ROUTINE Date: 08/06/2008	
To: Los Angeles Attn:	
From: Newark Franklin Township RA Contact:	b 6
Approved By:	b7C
Drafted By:	
Case ID #: 288A-LA-249816 (Pending) 37	
Title: UNSUB(S) CHURCH OF SCIENTOLOGY - VICTIM Computer Intrusion OO:LA	
Synopsis: Attempt to locate	ь6
Enclosure(s): Department of Motor Vehicles Report for	b7C
Details: On August 6, 2008, SA and SA attempted to locate and interview at his parents residence: mother provided that was living in in off-campus student housing. mother provided the cellphone number and that is working as an intern for work phone number Monday through Friday from 9am until 5pm. mother further provided that cell phone had no power left and that his charger was at home. mother stated that comes home almost every weekend.	•
On August 6, 2008, the Public Safety Department provided an email address for of	b6 b7С
On August 6, 2008, telephone provided SA with the apartment complex that was now living in called located on	5 b6 b70

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To: Los Angeles From: Newark Re: 288A-LA-249816, 08/06/2008

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2008,	at	was not present at his apartment on August 6, approximately 6:30pm.	b7C

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To: Newark	Attn:	Garret Mountain RA	- Cyber Supervisor
From: Los Ang CY-1 Cont			
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Drafted By:			B/C
Case ID #: 288	3A-LA-249816 (Pe	nding) -34	
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From: Los Angeles

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Open source research provided by COS links to an internet user name found bragging in an online forum about participation in the DDOS attack. also states that he has gotten really involved with Anonymous and met some of the people in New York. We have not yet identified an IP address associated with

The address given above is and is thought to be that of his parents. b7c b7E

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From: Los Angeles

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LEAD(s):

Set Lead 1: (Action)

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Interview , DOB: at his residence, 96 Tel: , and ask the	ь6 1e ь7c
following questions:	
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If does not currently reside at the location, please interview any relative or person with knowledge as to his whereabouts and provide any contact information available. In

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addition please ask for consent to take and search b7c computer and/or for him to provided any evidence available.

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white male, date of birth Social Security Account Number residing at cellular telephone number was interviewed at the Newark Field Office of the Federal Bureau of Investigation, 11 Centre Place, Newark, New Jersey. After being advised of the identities of the interviewing Agents and the nature of the interview, provided the following information:	b6 b7C
At the beginning of the interview, read an FD-395, Advice of Rights form, initialing after each line and signing the form. The signed form was placed in a 1A envelope.	b6 b7С
which is a social news website. News articles on the website are rated by readers by either giving the articles a "Digg up" or a "Digg down." When an article receives high ratings, they are placed on the front page of the website indicated that the articles were typically from "credible" sources such as WIRED MAGAZINE and TIME. Beginning in December 2007 began seeing articles on the groups ANONYMOUS and the CHURCH OF SCIENTOLOGY (COS) appearing on the front page of the website.	b6 b7с
In January 2008, began seeing additional articles on DIGG describing Distributed Denial of Service (DDOS) attacks occurring against COS. The articles indicated that the DDOS attacks were perpetrated by members of ANONYMOUS. In addition to the DDOS attacks, there were also articles and discussions regarding a COS TOM CRUISE video that had been leaked onto the Internet and posted on YOUTUBE, a website for posting videos. In the Blogs, including on DIGG, users described CRUISE as looking "nuts." The number of articles and discussions on both the DDOS attacks and on the CRUISE video began fading in February 2008.	b6 b7С
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At a Super Bowl party on January 23, 2008, told about a protest that was planned for February 10, 2008	ь6 ь7с
Investigation on 10/14/2008 at Newark, NJ	
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by ANONYMOUS at the COS in New York City. had learned about the protest from attended the protest with both	b6 b7C
described ANONYMOUS as a leaderless organization with the common goal of bringing a stop to the "crimes and abuses" perpetrated by COS. Although he thinks ANONYMOUS has focused on other entities or activities, since at least December 2007 there focus was on COS. ANONYMOUS has a lot of members but has very little control over their activities. Most of ANONYMOUS's activities include spamming COS websites and posting "nonsense" on websites such as channel B on www.4chan.com. does not thin that ANONYMOUS is focused on COS anymore.	
CHANOLOGY is a group that emerged out of ANONYMOUS and i still active today. CHANOLOGY, which considers himself par of, has continued to focus on protesting the abuses of COS and the COS policy of "Fair Game." CHANOLOGY continues to sponsor monthly peaceful protests against the COS located in New York City. CHANOLOGY abides by the law and has a good relationship with the New York City Police Department in how they conduct their protests across from the COS. CHANOLOGY conducts protests against COS all over the world. indicated that any protest group protestin COS around the world is probably associated with CHANOLOGY rather than ANONYMOUS.	b6 b7С
Several members of CHANOLOGY have been targeted and served with Cease and Desist letters (C&D) by COS. A private investigator hired by COS attempted to serve a C&D on at hi parent's address in May 2008 but was unsuccessful. The private investigator was told no longer lived at the address.	s b6 b7C
provided interviewing Agents with copies of several C&D letters that had been served on members of CHANOLOGY. Included with one letter served on member at his house, was a photograph and description of the harassing way in which the letter was served by a member of COS's security. In addition to this letter, an "Anonymous No More" flyer was left at the residence naming true name, also provided a draft copy of a legal brief written by responding to a restraining order requested by COS on LNU. All of these documents were placed in a 1A envelope.	ь6 ь7С

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was aware that COS claimed threats and letters containing was truth of these claims because me		ь6 b7С
members to communicate regarding C&D letters received by members The largest website is WHYWEPROWEDSITE has approximately 17,000	members. The second website, March 2008, was EPICANON.COM. This embers. is same screen name, to and utilizes the screen name	ь6 ь7с
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EPICANON. COM claiming to have pagainst COS. also denied containing white powder to COS.	d <u>having</u> ever mailed letters denied making bomb threats d not know anyone who had	b6 b7С
Interviewing Agents to have participated in some of	d where claimed where	b6 b7C

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having made the post. continued to deny participating in the DDOS attacks. stated that he lied on the post initially because he thought that this was what people wanted to hear. A printout of the post was placed in a 1A envelope.	b6 b7С
Interviewing Agents provided with a copy of Title 18, United States Code Section 1001. read the document and signed indicating he understood what the section meant. The signed copy was placed in a 1A envelope.	b6 b7С
again denied that he had participated in DDOS attacks against COS. again stated that no IP address activity related to the DDOS attacks would link to him.	b6 b7С
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In January and February, believed he was employed by , an IT solutions company, located in LNU.] ^{b6} _{b7C}
had attended approximately two years of college.	
had moved back in with his parents at in June or July, 2008. In January and February 2008, he lived with his girlfriend at	b6 b7С

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Synopsis: Victim Contact Information			
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